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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Saket Chadda et al.	Docket No.:	34759.9800
Serial No.:	09/826,674	Confirmation No.:	3534
Filing Date:	April 5, 2001	Examiner:	Duy Vu Nguyen Deo
Title:	APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR POLISHING A WORKPIECE	Art Unit:	1765

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, the period of response for which is hereby extended by one month to May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 21 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.

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